

REMARKS

Applicant has revised the prior Amendment to respond to the Examiner's objection to the amended claims based upon non-compliance concerning the usage of status identifiers. The proper status identifiers have been added to indicate the individual status of each claim.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Figures 1 and 2.
- II. Figures 3 and 4.
- III. Figure 5.

The Examiner's position is that the inventions are patentably distinct from each other for the reasons given in the Examiner's detailed action.

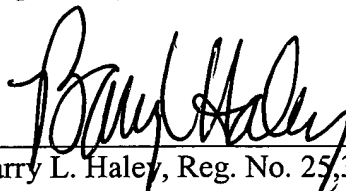
Applicant hereby elects the invention in Group III, which includes Figure 5, to the invention as described in claim 3 without traverse. Applicant also now adds new claims 7 through 9.

Group I, Figures 1 and 2, and Group II, Figures 3 and 4, as well as the associated claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, are not elected by the Applicant. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 are withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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